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USSR MACHINERY PLANTS PRODUCE FARM EQUIPMENT, SPARE PARTS

ARMENIAN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVES TO HIKE OUTPUT OF FARM EQUIPMENT -- Yerevan,
Kommunist, 20 Nov 53

Industrial cooperatives of the Armenian SSR produce over 30 items for farm
use. The cooperatives supply farms with zigzag harrows, plowshares, chain-type
tethers for cattle, wheel grease, rope, vans and carts, and other items.

G. Pogosyan, chief of the Production and Technical Department, Armpromsovet
(Armenian Industrial Council), states that a recently held meeting of the council,
it was decided to increase the production assignments of industrial cooperatives.
In 1956, plans call for the following increases in production, as compared with
1953 production figures: 195 percent for shovels, 419.2 percent for plowshares,
146.9 percent for zigzag harrows, 258 percent for harness equipment, 378 percent
for rope, 315 percent for vans and carts, and 188 percent for wooden wheels fitted
with iron rims.

Plans also call for the construction of new enterprises for producing and
repairing farm equipment and enlarging the existing industrial cooperative enter-
prises.

PRODUCE FARM EQUIPMENT, PARTS FOR COTTON CLEANERS -- Ashkhabad, Turkmenskaya Iskra,
27 Nov 53

The Ashkhabad Machinery and Repair Plant imeni 20 let Turkmen SSR has organ-
ized the production of mineral-fertilizer pulverizers. The plant expects to pro-
duce dozens of fertilizer pulverizers before the end of 1953.

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The plant is shipping pulley parts to every corner of the USSR. It also ships many reducing gears for cotton cleaners to cotton-growing kolkhozes in Central Asia. At present, the plant is working on an order for 50,000 plow-shares.

The plant has made machine tools for the production of machines for molding pots out of peat and humus.

SHORTCOMINGS AT UZBEK SSR FARM MACHINERY PLANT -- Moscow, Trud, 27 Nov 53

The Tashkent Uzbeksel'mash Agricultural Machine Building Plant chronically fails to fulfill its production plans.

Stykaylo, plant director; and Sergeyev, chief engineer attribute the plant's failure to fulfill production plans to a shortage of metal. However, a check showed that for the completion of the production plan for the first 9 months of 1953, the plant lacked only several hundred kilograms of metal of small cross section, and had an abundant supply of metal of large cross section.

It is evident that the unfounded complaint about shortages of metal is used for covering up shortcomings at the plant.

A large number of machines have been returned by the Ministry of Agriculture USSR because of defects. Defects are caused by the poor-quality work of many plant shops.

In 1953, defective production at the foundry has increased 5.6 percent for gray iron and 8.3 percent for malleable iron, as compared with 1952 figures.

Failure to organize current production at the plant reflects on the production of new equipment. In May 1953, the plant was supposed to produce experimental models of garden insecticide sprayers and to begin their series production in August of the same year. The plant failed to carry out the plan for the production of insecticide sprayers.

The Ministry of Machine Building USSR is managing the Uzbeksel'mash Plant very poorly. Recently, the ministry assigned to the plant the production of seven new machines. The plant has spent much time and money in preparing for the production of these machines. However, when the plant was ready to produce the new machines, it did not get the order from the ministry for their series production.

UZBEK SSR ENTERPRISES PRODUCE AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT -- Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka, 4 Dec 53

In 1954, MTS of the Uzbek SSR will be supplied with SG-4 checkrow planters, OUN-4 dusters and sprayers, FKH-4 cotton-pruning machines, and rotary hoes.

Uzbek machine building enterprises are making a good showing in fulfilling their production plans for agricultural machines and spare parts.

The Tashkent Plant imeni Chkalov, Ministry of Local and Fuel Industry Uzbek SSR, produces spare parts for tractors and agricultural machines.

The Tashkent Milling and Elevator Machinery Plant, Ministry of Machine Building USSR, fulfilled its production plan for units for cotton dryers ahead of schedule.

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The Tashkent Machinery and Repair Plant, Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Uzbek SSR, produced 150 above-plan fans for cotton dryers.

There are, however, enterprises in the Uzbek SSR which do not fulfill their production plans for agricultural machines and spare parts.

In the first 10 months of 1953, the Tashkent Tashsel'mash Agricultural Machine Building Plant was short 370,000 rubles' worth of spare parts for cotton pickers and cotton-cleaning machines. The Chirchik Chirchiksel'mash Agricultural Machine Building Plant was short 721 NKU-2.8 cultivators. The Tashkent Uzbeksel'mash Agricultural Machine Building Plant was short over one million rubles' worth of spare parts. The Samarkand Krasnyy Dvigatel' Plant did not fulfill its plans for spare parts.

Many plants are slow in organizing the production of new agricultural equipment. The Chirchiksel'mash Plant has not yet organized the production of a fertilizer-spreading unit for the NKU-2.8 cultivator.

The Uzbeksel'mash Plant is delaying the production of experimental models of the OUN-4 sprayer and duster. As a result of this delay, OUN-4 sprayers and dusters will be delivered to kolchozes in 1954 without preliminary tests.

The Central Asiatic Testing Station, Ministry of Agriculture USSR, very often gives incorrect evaluations and recommendations of machines it tests.

MOSCOW ENTERPRISES PRODUCE SPARE PARTS FOR AGRICULTURAL MACHINES -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 4 Dec 53

Most Moscow plants producing spare parts for agricultural machines have completed the orders placed by the Moscow Oblast Administration of Agriculture and Procurement ahead of schedule.

The Motor Vehicle Plant imeni Stalin filled an order for 18,000 malleable-iron spare parts for potato planters ahead of schedule.

The Dinamo Plant imeni Kirov produces spare parts for potato-harvesting machines, plows, and planters. The plant fulfilled its production plan on schedule.

The Plant imeni Voytovich fulfilled a large order for spare parts for potato-harvesting machines, plows, planters, and combines ahead of schedule.

In 1953, the Plant imeni Vladimir Il'ich produced 3,000 axles for planters, many bushings, and other parts.

The Rostokinskiy Construction Machinery Plant produced 1,000 sprocket wheels.

The Metallist Plant is completing an order for conveyer parts for a self-propelled combine. The plant will produce 131,000 parts of four type designations.

The Tool Plant has produced cutting tools for ensilage cutters and various parts for self-propelled combines.

The Kotlopostroy Artel' produced 20,000 plowshares and 30,000 landsides for plows.

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The Pump Plant imeni Kalinin, the Pamyat' Revolyutsii 1905 goda Plant, and furniture factories of the Mosgornebel'prom (Moscow Furniture Industry Trust) have completed their 1953 assignments for spare parts for agricultural machines.

Some plants have not fulfilled their assignments. The Small Displacement Motor Vehicle Plant was assigned the production of 1,000 crankshafts for planters during 1953. The plant failed to produce a single crankshaft.

The Karacharovskiy Combine (Belevich, director) failed to fulfill an order for wooden parts for self-propelled combines.

The Furniture Factory No 2 (Orlovskiy, director) was to produce 2,150 parts, but has failed to deliver a single part.

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